

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Maryvonne CHARIOT et al.

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Examiner: Alysia Berman

For: SLOW-RELEASE PHARMACEUTICAL FORMULATIONS CONTAINING MIZOLASTINE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIMECommissioner of Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:


Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for a three-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Official Action dated March 13, 2002 (Paper No. 11). A check in the amount of \$920.00 is attached pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(c). If the amount of the check is in error, please debit or credit Deposit Account No. 06-1358 accordingly to reflect the correct amount due. A duplicate of this paper is attached. An Amendment is being filed concurrently herewith.

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